

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department - Allegations of possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income and also for violation of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri Polepally Venkat Reddy, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nalgonda (Retd.) – Enquiry Officer appointed – Enquiry Report submitted – Remit back the case to the Inquiring Authority, under Rule 21(1) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 490.

Dated:03.08.2015

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.2028, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 09.11.2012.
2. From Sri C.V.S Rama Murthy, Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad & Enquiry Officer now in Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Lr.No.Vig.III(6)/4270/2007, dt. 30.05.2014.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, orders have been issued appointing the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, as Enquiry Officer under Rule 20 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, to conduct departmental enquiry into the charges framed against Sri Polepally Venkat Reddy, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nalgonda (Retd.), on the allegations of possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income and also for violation of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Sri V.V. Ramana Murthy, Inspector, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Karimangar Range, Karimnagar has also been appointed therein as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Enquiry Officer, under Rule 20(5)(c) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri C.V.S. Rama Murthy, Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad & Enquiry Officer, has submitted his Enquiry Report to Government concluding that the charged officer Sri Polepally Venkat Reddy, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nalgonda (Retd.), has assets worth Rs.4,62,721/- in excess of his income of Rs.97,15,455/- from his known sources.

3. Government have examined the Enquiry Report and observed that that the report of Inquiring Authority is not in accordance with the Circular Memo No.56183/Ser.C/99, G.A.(Ser.C) Dept., dt. 15.10.1999. The G.A. (Ser.C) Dept. have prescribed a format to be followed in preparing the report of enquiry in departmental inquiry, under Rule 20 (23) of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 (See Part II for Format (No.22) Vigilance Manual Vol.II). In the report of the inquiry, the Inquiring Authority has discussed only about the Assets, that too, a few selective items and left Income and Expenditure un-discussed. The Inquiring Authority concluded the inquiry by simply giving a statement of income and expenditure. The Inquiring Authority has to give detailed analysis on each item and findings thereon. The Inquiring Authority has also allowed new items under Income and Expenditure of the Accused Officer, which did not figure in the ACB report, for which no analysis has been given. Therefore, the remarks/findings/conclusion of the Inquiring Authority are not accepted.

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4. Government have, therefore, decided to remit back the report of the Inquiring Authority and accordingly hereby remit back the case to the Inquiring Authority, under Rule 21 (1) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit report of the Inquiry in the matter prescribed and in full shape within two months, positively.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

J. RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri C.V.S. Rama Murthy, the then Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad & Enquiry Officer now working as Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh. (along with enquiry report and its enclosures in original)

Sri V.V. Ramana Murthy, Inspector, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Karimnagar Range, Karimnagar & Presenting Officer.

The PR&RD (Vig.) Dept., A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad, for information.

Copy to:

The Individual concerned through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to VC, Telangana Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER